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Railways May as Well Give Up Their Rate Combines.

NONE OF THEM CAN LEGALLY EXIST

Seems the Opinion of People Who Will Talk—Chicago Roads Getting into Safe Positions and the Associations Paralyzed—Washington Authorities Moving for a Final Decision in the Near Future—Col. Morrison Gives His Views.

Chicago, March 26.—Railroad officials are in a quandary over the supreme court decision relative to freight pools. Whether or not it applies to all associations, both passenger and freight, few of them care to express an opinion. They are all waiting the advice of the railroad attorneys. Some of the roads, to be on the safe side, have withdrawn from all associations with which they were connected. But others are holding off to learn the exact scope of the decision, which promises to dissolve all traffic combines.

The withdrawal of the Burlington from all its passenger and freight associations has been the cause of no little conjecture and comment on the part of the officials of other roads. That action, however, does not indicate anything on the part of the Burlington people except a determination to be on the safe side if the decision proves to affect all traffic organizations. That it will do so, however, seems to be the opinion of the officials of the company.

Thinks It Means a Clean Sweep. Vice President George B. Harris said yesterday: "As a layman, I do not want to pose as giving a review of the supreme court decision. I have not seen the printed decision, but what I can learn of it I should say that it means the complete dissolution of all traffic organizations, both freight and passenger. Our company has withdrawn from all such associations, for what reason I cannot say."

The views expressed by Mr. Harris seem to be common among railroad men. However, they do not say so, but are waiting till an opinion shall be expressed by their legal representatives. An informal conference of western lines for the purpose of discussing the situation was held yesterday in the rooms of the Western Passenger association. Chairman H. D. Caldwell, of that organization, is now in Chicago, and other railroad officials of the city, and, like them, he is keeping quiet on the subject till a legal opinion has been expressed. Should the decision be as widespread in its effect as is prophesied for it there will doubtless be a combined effort on the part of both eastern and western railroads to have further legislation on the subject.

Associations Are All Paralyzed. The Chicago and Northwestern, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco roads yesterday filed notice of withdrawal from all the traffic associations of which they are members. The Louisville and St. Louis Air Line has also withdrawn from the St. Louis States Freight association, of which it was a member. A meeting of the executive officers of the western roads was held yesterday in the office of Third Vice President Morton, of the Santa Fe, to talk over the situation. At the close of the meeting, however, it was announced that no concerted action had been decided upon and none was likely to be. The more the decision of the supreme court is considered the more clearly does it appear that not a vestige of ground is left for the traffic associations, as they have heretofore been conducted, on which to exist. All that now remains for their roads to do is to direct their energies to securing legislation that will open some way for them to conserve their interests and prevent their revenues from being dissipated by mad competition. None of the associations attempted to do any business yesterday.

MANAGERS WILL SOON KNOW.

U.S. San's Attorney General Is Expediting a Final Decision. Washington, March 26.—Attorney General McKenna has sent instructions to District Attorney MacFarlane at New York to take an appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the circuit court of appeals in the case of the United States against the Joint Traffic association. As soon as the papers reach the department of justice a motion will be made in the supreme court to advance the case on the docket, so that a speedy determination of the questions involved may be had. It is stated that the decision of the supreme court last Monday in the case of the Trans-Mississippi Freight association covers all of the main points in the decision of Judges Wallace and Lacombe in the case of the Joint Traffic association, and although it was a majority opinion neither it nor that of the minority sustained the principal points contended for by the traffic association and allowed by the court below.

The officials of the department of justice had assumed that in view of the late decision of the supreme court, the Joint Traffic association would dissolve; but information has reached them that the Joint Traffic association intends to still further contest the questions involved, and hence the appeal. There is no question at the department of justice that last Monday's decision covers every material point involved in the Joint Traffic association, and so far as the officials are able to see there can only be one issue to the contest, and that is the association must dissolve. It is their opinion that the passenger associations come as clearly within the prohibitions of the law as do the freight associations.

St. Paul and Great Northern Deal. Minneapolis, March 26.—A Fargo, N. D., special says: From a confidential letter written by a prominent St. Paul railroad official it is learned that the Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads have concluded an agreement by which the St. Paul is to trade its Fargo Southern branch for the Great Northern's Aberdeen and Watertown branches in South Dakota. This would leave each road clear of competition in good territory.

Morrison Interprets the Decision. Atlanta, March 26.—Chairman W. B. Morrison, of the interstate commerce commission, has given the Atlanta Journal the following signed statement: "The supreme court decision in the Trans-Mississippi case applies as well to the Joint Traffic and the Southern Railway and Steamship associations. If carriers may combine and agree to keep up rates on prices of transportation which make part of the price and cost of goods, by entering into trust laws to prevent combinations and agreements to control production and keep up prices?" W. B. MORRISON."

Delegation from Omaha Visits Illinois Legislators—Governor's Appointments. Springfield, Ill., March 26.—There arrived in Springfield yesterday morning a delegation from Omaha, Neb., in the interests of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for Illinois' participation in the Trans-Mississippi exposition, to be held at Omaha next fall. The delegation appeared before the senate committee in the afternoon and urged the adoption of the measure. Governor Tanner sent to the senate the following appointments, which were confirmed: Trustees of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago—Dr. J. W. Pettit, of Ottawa; Dr. Frances B. Phillips, of Bloomington; Dr. L. S. Lambert, of Galesburg. The governor has appointed J. Fred Wilcox, of Joliet, a member of the Illinois commission at the Tennessee centennial. The Torrens land title bill was read a second time in the senate and made a special order for third reading for April 1. An anti-trust bill was introduced.

Fluorescence is still desirable in the coliform despite the efforts to introduce darkness and extreme simplicity. Few faces can bear this severity, and those women who are not fortunate enough to have naturally curly hair are at a disadvantage. The first step toward the desired bouffant and lightness of tresses is frequent washing with some sort of the soap instead of sootifying effect upon the scalp instead of roughening and irritating it. A small amount of hair, and that not very long, is far more favorable to a fashionable arrangement than abundant and heavy

THE COIFFURE.

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locks, for the latter are a long time drying after washing and are too weighty for the elaborate schemes of the hairdresser. The coil at the back of the head is placed rather high, and the hair is waved all over. However, the sensible woman is less guided by fashion in the matter of coiffure than in anything else, for there is usually one particular style which best becomes the features and the shape of the face, and having once decided on that, she adopts it and maintains it, however much fashion may change. After all, the chief question is what is becoming to the individual, not what happens to be the style of the moment. The aim is to appear at an advantage without seeming especially odd. The natural hair is, of course, the best advantage, and to keep it as long a time as possible is the desideratum. To encourage growth and preserve its color it is well to let it hang loose as often as possible and to expose it to the sunlight and open air. Blond hair is especially benefited by this treatment, which accentuates the gold.

A picture is given of a new jacket. It is of red cloth and is close fitting, the front being ornamented by a wide, flat plait decorated by black cords and soutache and held in place by cloth straps buttoned with olives. The high collar has a daring, slashed top faced with ermine. The sleeves are decorated by black cords and soutache, and the same decoration adorns the darts.

THIN MATERIALS.

Ruffle Upon Ruffle—Cream Lace Over Pure White. For gowns of thin materials there is an increasing tendency toward shirred, puffed and ruffled effects, and ruffles proper and simple are not enough. The heading must be ornamented, and the ruffle itself must be bordered by a yet narrower ruffle. Flowers of satin and taffeta are thus edged with a fringe of tulle, gauze, mousseline de soie or crepon. These diaphanous fabrics are very much employed for decorating evening gowns, being liberally put around the décolletage and forming



GAUZE GOWN.

ample but transparent sleeves. Flowers are usually mingled with this thin drape, the effect being very pleasing. One of the latest fancies in trimming is the association of pure white gauze, tulle and mousseline de soie with yellow, cream and russet toned guipures and laces. Embroidered tulle is also preferred in trims. There are some very pretty ones covered with a small, sprinkled pattern of the same color or in jet, over which is a larger, raised design of flowers or stars in white. Tulle in black, white and colors is also embroidered with metallic and jeweled beads mingled with gold threads and is used for trimming in the form of applications on skirts and bodices. It is also employed in the composition of the innumerable blouses, chemisettes and collarettes now worn. The love for scintillating effects has not yet waned, jeweled belts and brilliant buttons being in as high favor as ever.

The illustration given today shows a gown of pale blue silk gauze over silk of the same tint. The accented plaited guaze skirt is embroidered with pinkish purple flowers in a diagonal design. The bodice, plaited at the back, is covered in front by diagonal ruffles of pale blue gauze edged with pinkish purple satin. The sleeves of guaze over silk have a similar ruffle down the outside at the top, and the collar, shoulder knots and bolero are of pinkish purple satin. The hat of spangled neapolitan braid is trimmed with the same shade of satin and with bowers.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of park and school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the Ieper Island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the paleo diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

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Prize for School Children. A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

A Good Thing. The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following liberal offer. They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks, for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send the stamps or silver. The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Y. M. C. A. Senate will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

Guy & Jennings, barbers, have moved to a room in the York block where they are now very pleasantly located.

The city is receiving revenue from 62 bath tubs in the city. It is estimated that there are 128 bath tubs in the city which pay no water tax.

It is Curtis Hemmingsway instead of "Luther" who is one of the plaintiffs in the action against the city for damages now being tried in the circuit court.

C. H. BAROCK is cleaning up his hardware stock which was damaged by the fire night before last. He has put in a claim for damages against the insurance company.

The Benton Harbor Times, the new silver paper, will appear tonight or tomorrow. Editor Jarvis has 500 subscribers, many of whom have paid a year in advance.

On Wednesday John E. Barnes, one of the best business men of the city and a member of the firm of Spencer & Barnes, was married at Sandwich, Ill., to Mrs. Loretta Adams of that place.

The wheelmen of the city are soon to present to the council a petition for a bicycle path along Colfax avenue from Garfield to the city limits, along Britain from Colfax to east line of city and another path to L. L. gap.

Four new members were received into the Baptist church last evening at the midweek prayer meeting. About 300 persons were in attendance, and Pastor Shouns is encouraging sentiment in favor of an addition to the church building.

The ladies of the Home Forum have begun to sell tickets for the play, "The Millionaire," at Conkey's hall April 9. The Junior class of the college, who made such a decided hit a few weeks ago, will give the drama, "The Laughable Face," "The Bachelors," will precede the play.

THROUGH an oversight no mention was made of the enthusiasm excited by Alex. C. Osborne at the Y. M. C. A. concert, Tuesday evening. This was one of the finest numbers on the program and deserves special mention. Mr. Osborne is indeed a master of his chosen instrument and Prof. Frazer should be duly praised for securing such an artist to locate in this city.

EMPIRE avenue residents, of the neighborhood of Ogden avenue, are having unpleasant experiences with chicken thieves. A few nights ago the premises of William Axon was visited at every hour but one taken, and Sunday and Monday nights Cyrus Curtis' flock of poultry was visited and the best fowls selected. Mr. Curtis did not anticipate that the thieves would be bold enough to come a second time on the following night and was not prepared for them. The residents are organizing against the invaders and the next depredation will result in some arrests.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

There will be a college song concert, given in the assembly hall of the college April 16, by Mrs. F. A. Webb, musical director at the college.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. Godfrey on Pipestone street opposite Hillview, on Monday, March 29.

The Patricians' ball last night was attended by over 50 couples. It was a delightful event and ranks with the foremost of this winter's society functions. Benson's orchestra, played and never have valuers more animatedly or gracefully entered into the amusement of dancing than those who thronged Conkey's Opera House last night. The most fashionable people in the city were out and every feature of an informal party was present.

Dr. Green, of Mishawaka, was in the city yesterday to assist a local physician in a surgical operation.

Mrs. S. M. Heables who has been visiting relatives in this city and St. Joseph returned to her home in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Daisy Woodruff is taking a vacation from hospital work.

C. A. Connor, of Owosso, was in this city today. Mr. Connor is the owner of a fine block in that city and until recently was an extensive manufacturer of ice cream, connecting the large factory of the kind in the state. He is wonderfully taken up with Benton Harbor and thinks that Owosso, the city noted for prosperity, is several laps behind this city.

The last concert in the famous Benton Harbor course will be given at the Methodist church this evening by the Jesse Conditon concert company. This will be as fine as any of the high class entertainment in the course. Those not having season tickets will be charged only 25 cents. This company usually plays to 81 seats.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Cornelius Hood, who moved from Fair Plain to this city last fall, has been very sick with heart and lung trouble at his home on Britain avenue. He is slightly improved today.

Having sold all my interest in the meat market to Harrington & White I will be prepared to receive all accounts due me. J. S. LAPOINTE.

Students' Vacation Notice.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to favorite students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends of our dear departed wife and mother, Mrs. A. H. Nowlen, who so constantly during her long and severe illness by their words of cheer and gifts of flowers, fruits and other delicacies did so much to counteract and soften her sufferings, to the Y. P. S. C. E. and the W. C. T. U., who remembered her so often with flowers; also to her pastor who at the funeral service so faithfully and touchingly told us she had done what she could; to those friends who so sweetly sang the songs she long ago delighted to sing; and especially to one and all who brought in such splendid bouquets and beautiful flowers to lay upon her casket, as well as to all who so kindly assisted in preparing to convey her remains to their last resting place to each and all we desire to express our sincerest thanks. We are sure their sympathy and kindness will not soon be forgotten. We are sure too if these dear friends could really know much they contributed to assuage her sufferings, causing her heart to throb with emotions of gratitude and if they knew the sweet comfort their tokens of sympathy afforded us in this trying hour, they would feel that their labor of love was already amply repaid.

 A. H. NOWLEN.
 H. A. NOWLEN.
 B. M. NOWLEN.
 ANNE NOWLEN.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wonderful. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thaurer Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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THE LONGFELLOW STATUE.

A Fitting Memorial of the Poet at Portland, His Birthplace.

One of the best instances of what the statue of any great man should be—at any rate, in the respect of its situation, its perspective with regard to other memorials and the local estimation in which it is held—is the statue of Longfellow at Portland, by Mr. Franklin Simmons. It is a dignified seated figure of the poet in bronze, occupying a conspicuous site in the best part of the town, in the middle of a square which is now known as Longfellow square. The statue was raised a few years ago by a fund solicited through a wide field, but chiefly obtained, I believe, in Portland. The sculptor was chosen through that curious local spirit which has affected unfavorably many of our architectural and other monuments. He was awfully selected because he was a "Maine man," though he had never seen the poet. However, the result in this case seems to have been happy. The statue has much beauty, and the likeness is said to be excellent.

This statue stands in the poet's native town, as is entirely proper. It may appeal every day to the eyes of thousands of young people, born very much as he was born, who should see in it the suggestion of possibility for them. Poetically it makes the stranger fancy the genius or spirit of the man still lingering among the scenes of his youth, and it symbolizes the satisfaction which every man feels to have his name remembered in his native town.—J. E. Chamberlain in Atlantic.

The South Carolinian.

The South Carolinian has always arrogated to himself the name Carolinian, and he has never been on very familiar terms with his northern neighbor. His feeling for his southern neighbor, the Georgian, is also one of mere tolerance, for the latter has long been called the northern Yankee and fairly deserves the appellation. He has much of the shrewdness and push that mark the typical "down easter," and he has a considerable share of that worthy's moral earnestness. In addition he has a good deal of the Virginian's gentility and love of comfort, of the North Carolinian's unpretending demerol and of the South Carolinian's tendency to exhibitions of fiery temper.

But over and above everything else he has an honest and hearty and not unfounded pride in Georgia, and a sort of Masonic affiliation with every person, animal, institution, custom—in short, thing—that can be called Georgian. He may not always stand for culture, but he does always stand for patriotism, state and national. He loves success, strength, straightforwardness and the solid virtues generally—neither is he adverse to the showy ones—but above all he loves virtue in action. Though possessed of a strong, clear intellect, he is more particularly a man of five senses, of which he makes as good use as he can. He may not always taste the sweetness or see the light of the highest civilization, but he has a good healthy appetite for life.—W. P. Trent in Atlantic.

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A Good Thing

The publishers of the World-Famous Twelve-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

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Silver Caucus in Benton.

A democratic union silver caucus of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

 M. DONNELLY,
 JOHN CAMPBELL,
 Committee.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime delivery man, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Resolutions of Respect.

Again we are called upon to record the death of Sister A. R. Nowlen, once again has the dark angel entered the portals of our union and claimed his own after a life of grace and good works abounding in faith and ardent zeal for the salvation of mankind. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That our union realizes to the fullest extent the loss of a member whose career and life have been marked by a consistent and constant adherence to the tenets of W. C. T. U.

When we've passed the vale of shadows, With its dark and chilling tide, In that fair Celestial city, We shall evermore abide.

 Committee: MRS. D. HUNT,
 MRS. J. H. LEE,
 MRS. A. KENT.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Braght, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Account of Epworth League at Stiles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th. Good returning April 5th. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 5, 1897, at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz.: Mayor, city clerk, and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; and one supervisor from the district comprising the fourth ward of said city. Also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city who shall serve for a term of one year.

There is also to be elected one county commissioner of schools. Also a justice of the supreme court in the place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1897. Also

Two regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barber and William J. Coe, whose terms of office expire December 31st, 1897. There is also to be submitted an amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the attorney general; also an amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of auditors for Kent county.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street near Main street.

Second ward—Stevens' block on Pipestone street, near pleasant street.

Third ward—City hall on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Yore block on Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1897.

R. P. CHAMBERLAIN, City Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1896, made by William A. Fryard of the township of Sodus, Berrien County, Michigan, to Albert Fraze of the township of Pipestone, Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1896, in Book 62 of mortgages, on page 124, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and where there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred dollars and thirteen cents (\$500.13) and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the Statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, city time, at the western door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney fees as provided in said mortgage, viz.: All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the township of Sodus, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known and described as the west half (½) of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number twelve (12) town five (5) south range number (8) west containing forty acres of land.

Dated, Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 2, 1897.

HARMON & HARMON, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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 36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c
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 40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c
 40 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c
 40 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c
 40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c
 40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c
 40 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c
 40 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c

 46 inch French plaided Henriettas, at 25c
 40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 35c
 50 in all wool fine Serge, at 38c
 40 in Brilliantinos, at 39c
 40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
 46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
 50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
 50 inch all wool French Jacquards, at 79c
 40 in all wool French Novelties, at 99c
 40 inch Cropon, at \$1.00
 40 inch Brocade Empress, at 99c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

 Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c
 36 inch all Scotch Suitings, at 25c
 46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c
 40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c
 36 in plaided Henriettas, at 19c
 40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c
 45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c

 36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
 36 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
 40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
 40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
 46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
 40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44
 40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

 36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c
 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c
 15c Linen canvas, at 11c
 French kid finished Cambric, at 3c
 12c French elastic duck, at 8c
 20c Organadic lining at 15c
 20c Linen canvas, at 15c
 15c Selicias, at 10c
 25c French Selicias, at 20c
 20c French Selicias at 15c
 12c Selicias, at 8c
 Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c
 Velvetine binding, 3c
 Father-ken hooks and eyes, at 2c
 DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
 Corduroy binding, at 4c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

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There is a . . .

Great Flurry

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We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

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While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

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100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CENTS.

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Choice Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 16c, regular
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Best all-wool extra super carpets at 47c yd. **THESE PRICES**
Now is the time to buy.
A lot of prints at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard.

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Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

DRY GOODS OR GROCERIES.

Our stock is full and complete in every department and is ready for your inspection. Are you ready for the goods? We inaugurate special sales on something nearly every day. Look at our prices for

Saturday, March 27th

We will show 1000 yards best prints at 4 cents a yard. 500 yards new "Cyclone" "Twineds" heavy quality at 12 cents a yard. 500 yards new check novelty suitings 32 inches, at 12 cents a yard. A large line of new wool dress goods at 48 cents a yard.

a yard. 20 dozen ladies' summer corsets, long waist, at 25 cents each.

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| Colo. Rio coffee 10c.             | Armour's picnic hams, 7c.   |
| 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.     | Honey Dew canned corn, 10c. |
| 22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.    | Paris canned corn, 10c.     |
| Spring wheat flour, \$4.00 bbl.   | 12 bars Savon soap, 25c.    |
| Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.         | 10 bars Clump soap, 25c.    |
| Armour's family lard, 5c.         | Ginger snaps, 5c a pound.   |
| Crushed Java coffee, 13c a pound. |                             |

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In the Moquettes, at \$1.05 and \$1.15. In the Axminsters at \$1.15 and \$1.25. Milton Velvets \$1.05. Body Brussels \$1.25. Tapestry Brussels 65, 75, 80 and 90 cents. Ingrains by the roll from 25 to 58 cents for the best extra super.

Next week a full line of straw matting—at all prices. Lace curtains—that is where we shine too bright for our competitors to even cast a shadow. Give us a call,

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# NO HOPE FOR THEM.

Railways May as Well Give Up Their Rate Combines.

NONE OF THEM CAN LEGALLY EXIST

Seems the Opinion of People Who Will Talk—Chicago Bonds Getting Into Safe Positions and the Associations Paralyzed—Washington Authorities Moving for a Final Decision in the Near Future—Col. Morrison Gives His Views.

Chicago, March 26.—Railroad officials are in a quandary over the supreme court decision relative to freight pools. Whether or not it applies to all associations, both passenger and freight, few of them care to express an opinion. They are all waiting the advice of the railroad attorneys. Some of the roads, to be on the safe side, have withdrawn from all associations with which they were connected. But others are holding off to learn the exact scope of the decision, which promises to dissolve all traffic combines.

The withdrawal of the Burlington from all its passenger and freight associations has been the cause of no little conjecture and comment on the part of the officials of other roads. That action, however, does not indicate anything on the part of the Burlington people except a determination to be on the safe side if the decision proves to affect all traffic organizations. That it will do so, however, seems to be the opinion of the officials of the company.

Thinks It Means a Clean Sweep.

Vice President George B. Harris said yesterday: "As a layman, I do not want to pose as giving a review of the supreme court decision. I have not seen the printed decision, but what I can learn of it should say that it means the complete dissolution of all traffic organizations, both freight and passenger. Our company has withdrawn from all such associations, for what reason I cannot say."

The views expressed by Mr. Harris seem to be common among railroad men. However, they do not say so, but are waiting till an opinion shall be expressed by their legal representatives. An informal conference of western lines for the purpose of discussing the situation was held yesterday in the rooms of the Western Passenger association. Chairman B. O. Caldwell, of that organization, is as calm as a cucumber. He is keeping quiet on the subject till a legal opinion has been expressed. Should the decision be as widespread in its effect as is prophesied for it there will doubtless be a combined effort on the part of both eastern and western railroads to have further legislation on the subject.

Associations Are All Paralyzed.

The Chicago and Northwestern, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco roads yesterday filed notice of withdrawal from all the traffic associations of which they are members. The Louisville and St. Louis Air Line has also withdrawn from the Southern States Freight association of which it was a member. A meeting of the executive officers of the western roads was held yesterday in the office of Third Vice President Morton, of the Santa Fe, to talk over the situation. At the close of the meeting, however, it was announced that no concerted action had been decided upon, and none was likely to be. The more the decision of the supreme court is considered the more clearly does it appear that not a vestige of ground is left for the traffic associations, as they have heretofore been conducted on which to exist. All of them remain for their roads to do is to direct their energies to securing legislation that will open some way for them to conserve their interests and prevent their revenues from being dissipated by mad competition. None of the associations attempted to do any business yesterday.

MANAGERS WILL SOON KNOW.

Utah Sam's Attorney General Is Expediting a Final Decision.

Washington, March 26.—Attorney General McKenna has sent instructions to District Attorney MacFarlane at New York to take an appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the circuit court of appeals in the case of the United States against the Joint Traffic association. As soon as the papers reach the department of justice a motion will be made in the supreme court to advance the case on the docket, so that a speedy determination of the questions involved may be had. It is stated that the decision of the supreme court last Monday in the case of the Trans-Missouri Freight association covers all of the main points in the decision of Judges Wallace and Lawrence in the case of the Joint Traffic association, and although it was a majority opinion neither it nor that of the minority sustained the principal points contended for by the traffic association and allowed by the court below.

The officials of the department of justice had assumed that in view of the late decision of the supreme court, the Joint Traffic association would dissolve; but information has reached them that the Joint Traffic association intends to still further contest the questions involved, and hence the appeal. There is no question at the department of justice that last Monday's decision covers every material point involved in the Joint Traffic association, and so far as the officials are able to see there can only be one issue to the contest, and that is the association must dissolve. It also is their opinion that the passenger associations come as clearly within the prohibitions of the law as do the freight associations.

St. Paul and Great Northern Deal.

Minneapolis, March 26.—A Fargo, N. D., special says: From a confidential letter written by a prominent St. Paul railroad official it is learned that the Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads have concluded an agreement by which the St. Paul is to trade its Fargo Southern branch for the Great Northern's Aberdeen and Watertown branches in South Dakota. This would leave each road clear of competition in good territory.

Morrison Interprets the Decision.

Atlanta, March 26.—Chairman W. B. Morrison, of the Interstate commerce commission, has given the Atlanta Journal the following signed statement:

dated Washington, March 26: "Replying to The Evening News telegram I would say that the supreme court decision in the Trans-Missouri case applies as well to the Joint Traffic and the Southern Railway and Steamship associations. If carriers may combine and agree to keep up rates on prices of transportation which make part of the price and cost of goods, why enact anti-trust laws to prevent combinations and agreements to control production and keep up prices?"

W. R. MORRISON.

AFTER A \$100,000 APPROPRIATION.

Delegation from Omaha Visits Illinois Legislators—Governor's Appointment.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—There arrived in Springfield yesterday morning a delegation from Omaha, Neb., in the interests of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for Illinois' participation in the Trans-Mississippi exposition, to be held at Omaha next fall. The delegation appeared before the senate committee in the afternoon and urged the adoption of the measure. Governor Tanner sent to the senate the following appointments, which were confirmed: Trustees of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago—Dr. J. W. Pettit, of Ottawa; Dr. Francis B. Phillips, of Bloomington; Dr. L. S. Lambert, of Galesburg. The governor has appointed Fred Wilcox, of Joliet, a member of the Illinois commission at the Tennessee centennial. The Torrence and the Wilcox read a second time in the senate and made a special order for third reading for April 1. An anti-trust bill was introduced.

An attempt to have the anti-department store bill read the first time failed in the house. The house Republican steering committee has endorsed the bill.

NO DAMAGES FOR MRS. NEWELL.

She Sues Because She Bought a Cow with Tuberculosis.

Kenosha, Wis., March 26.—The jury in the case of Mary Newell vs. Sarah M. Clapp, after having been out for nearly seven hours, brought in a verdict for the defense. The case was the first of its kind in this state. Mary Newell brought two head of Guernsey cattle from the estate of the late Isaac J. Clapp, a large breeder and importer of that breed of cattle.

The sale took place in 1900 and some six years later it was discovered that tuberculosis was in her herd, she having lost eighty head of cattle by the disease. She complained that the disease was introduced by the two head purchased of the Clapp estate. She then sued Mrs. Clapp, widow of I. J. Clapp and Charles C. Clapp, administrators of the estate, to recover \$2,000, the value of the cattle and for \$5,000 damages for selling her the diseased cattle.

Was Not Guilty of Murder.

Madison, Wis., March 26.—The special committee appointed to investigate the charges of alleged bribery against Mr. Frank, the accused member. The bicycle baggage bill came near being killed in the senate yesterday, but was only laid over. The assembly passed the libel law and the soldiers' home bill and sixteen others. The senate passed thirteen bills and killed three.

Illinois Man Wins the Shot.

New York, March 26.—Thomas Marshall, for twelve years mayor of Keokuk, Iowa, won the fifth annual grand American handicap, which was shot at Elkwood park yesterday, having killed twenty-five birds in all. His nearest competitors were Dr. H. C. Koegel, of Newark, and Dr. W. F. Carter, of Chicago, each of whom lost a bird. In both of these cases the bird lost was the twenty-fourth.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Thinner, the Republican candidate for senator from Kentucky received 60,000 votes at the second legislative joint ballot, two less than necessary. Republican bolters for Bradley cause the delay.

Natural gas is a crude mineral and exempt from duty under paragraph 533 of the tariff act of 1890. So the New York courts have decided.

Colony: At Piquette, Ill., Peter J. Sprack, 61, won the fifth annual grand American handicap, which was shot at Elkwood park yesterday, having killed twenty-five birds in all. His nearest competitors were Dr. H. C. Koegel, of Newark, and Dr. W. F. Carter, of Chicago, each of whom lost a bird. In both of these cases the bird lost was the twenty-fourth.

The 80th anniversary of "Aunt Lizzie" Alken's birth was celebrated at the Second Baptist church, Chicago. "Aunt Lizzie" has been doing missionary work since 1840. She served all through the civil war.

There is every indication that there will be more labor and better prices in Oklahoma, Wis., the coming summer than for two or three last years. The electric road now looks as though it would prove an actuality and every sawmill in the city will be operated.

Mrs. Agnes Timan was bound and gagged in her hat, Chicago, by two thieves, who then proceeded to ransack the house in search of plunder. Falling to find anything of value they beat the woman into unconsciousness and left her.

University of Chicago students celebrated the closing of the winter quarter by taking down the statue of John D. Rockefeller, a statue of the famous Physical Laboratory and substituting a pair of baggy trousers.

A 24-foot dynamite at Carnegie's Edgar Thomson Steel works, Braddock, Pa., burst killing David Hugo, a workman, and seriously injuring George Snyder.

A 2-year-old son of Dr. J. J. Blumer, of New Glarus, Wis., choked to death. A postmortem examination revealed the fact that he had swallowed two small pieces of cotton.

B. L. Garber was found unconscious in a Chicago alley with a bullet wound in his head. He is lying at the county hospital in a critical condition. Garber's home is in Belleville, O.

Governor Smedley has issued a proclamation setting apart Friday, April 30, as Arbor and Bird day in Wisconsin.

# THE COIFFURE.

How to Make the Most of Beauty Locks. Present Styles.

Fluffiness is still desirable in the coiffure despite the efforts to introduce flatness and extreme simplicity. Few faces can bear the severity, and those women who are not fortunate enough to have naturally early hair are at a disadvantage. The first step toward the desired bonfire and lightness of tresses is frequent washing with some sort of the soap that has a soothing effect upon the scalp instead of roughening and irritating it. A small amount of hair, and that not very long, is far more favorable to a fashionable arrangement than abundant and heavy locks.



NEW JACKET.

locks, for the latter are a long time drying after washing and are too weighty for the elaborate schemes of the hairdresser.

The coil at the back of the head is placed rather high, and the hair is waved all over. However, the sensible woman is less guided by fashion in the matter of coiffure than in anything else, for there is usually one particular style which best becomes the features and the shape of the face, and having once ascertained what that is she adopts it and maintains it, however rare fashion may change. After all, the chief question is what is becoming to the individual, not what happens to be the style of the moment. The aim is to appear at an advantage without seeming especially odd.

The natural hair is, of course, the best adornment, and to keep it as long a time as possible is the desideratum. It encourages growth and preserves its color. It is well to let it hang loose as often as possible and to expose it to the sunlight and open air. Blond hair is especially benefited by this treatment, which accentuates the gold.

A picture is given of a new jacket. It is of red cloth and is close fitting, the front being ornamented by a wide, flat band decorated by black cords and soutache and held in place by cloth straps buttoned with olives. The high collar has a darting, slash at top faced with caracul. The sleeves are decorated by black cords and soutache, and the same decoration adorns the cuffs.

THIN MATERIALS.

Ruffio Upon Ruffio—Cream lace over Pure White.

For gowns of thin materials there is an increasing tendency toward shirred, pulled and ruffled effects, and ruffles pure and simple are not enough. The heading must be ornamented, and the ruffle itself must be battered by a yet narrower ruffle. Flounces of satin and tulle are thus edged with a frill of tulle, gauze, mousseline de soie or crepon. These diaphanous fabrics are very much employed for decorating evening gowns, being liberally put around the décolletage and forming



GAZZE GOWN.

simple but transparent sleeves. Flowers are usually mingled with this thin drapery, the effect being very pleasing.

One of the latest fancies in trimming is the association of pure white gauze, tulle and mousseline de soie with yellow, cream and russet tinted guilottes and laces. Broadband tulle are also preferred in russet tints. There are some very pretty ones covered with a small, sprinkled pattern of the same color or in jet, over which is a larger, raised design of flowers or stars in white. Tulle in black, white and colors is also embroidered with metallic and jeweled tinsel bands mingled with gold threads and is used for trimming in the form of applications on skirts and bodices. It is also employed in the composition of the tunemable blouses, chemises and collarettes now worn. The love for scintillating effects has not yet waned, jeweled belts and brilliant buttons being in use as high as ever.

The illustration given today shows a gown of pure black silk gauze over silk of the same tint. The accented plaited gauze skirt is embroidered with pinkish purple flowers in a diagonal design. The bodice, edged with tulle, is covered in front by diagonal plaited gauze of the same tint, edged with pinkish purple tulle. The sleeves of gauze over silk have a similar ruffle down the outside at the top, and the collar, shoulder knots and belt are of pinkish purple tulle. The hat of spangled netting is trimmed with the same shade of satin and with flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experience has been varied and wonderful. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the Ipper Islands, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Sim, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Pastmaster of Promote City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine ever took. 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists Benton Harbor, 100 Main street."

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke: 10, cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrances. For particulars address Mattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich., or James McDaniel, Benton Harbor.

Prize for school children.

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College. The essay will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

A Good Thing.

The publishers of the World-Famous Price-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send the stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and saleroom in York block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call 4363.

A. J. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stoves, five miles a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

Good

Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

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H. V. TUFTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Specialties in ear, nose and eye diseases. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

F. A. VOYER, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence, 1206 Pipestone street. Telephone 111, 112.

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C. N. SOWERS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block, Benton Harbor. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEopathic physician. Office and residence, 1206 Pipestone street. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D. DISEASES OF CHILDREN. A specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Brinton avenue.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A COMPETENT FEMALE for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. S. McCord. First house beyond the cemetery.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and lot in Benton Harbor, 100 West Main street, a house and lot in Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich. Title perfect. If you want a good home in a good town and a good school, come and see me. This property is a 5 minute walk from the Court House and Opera House. J. J. Miller.

WANTED A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. References furnished. Address 100 High street.

WANTED A GOOD LIVE AGENT WORK among village and city people. Exclusive territory and good pay to right party. Address E. E. Belland, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE LINE OF household furniture at a bargain. Address S. D. Abbott, 100 Broadway.

FOR RENT—A FINE NEWLY PAINTED and painted house, on the main street of Coloma. E. A. Allen, Coloma, Mich.

FOR SALE—NO. 4 LADY'S 100 SWEET high grade, for 60c. Call at 117 Maple street.

FOR SALE—HERRING BROS' ARE SELLING the very best quality of 7.50 and 8.00 per bushel. Call at 117 Maple street.

FOR RENT—AT A BARGAIN, SIX ACRES of land, with 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 1000 bushels of good corn, 1000 bushels of good wheat, 1000 bushels of good oats, 1000 bushels of good barley, 1000 bushels of good rye, 1000 bushels of good clover, 1000 bushels of good alfalfa, 1000 bushels of good timothy, 1000 bushels of good hay, 1000 bushels of good straw, 100

